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SUBJECT: GVN TEXTS OF ICCS PROTOCOL AND FOUR PARTY JMC AGREEMENT

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VIETNAMESE TEXTS OF GVN PROPOSALS FOR ICCS PROTOCOL AND FOUR PARTY JMC MILITARY COMMANDERS' AGREEMENT. EACH TEXT PRECEDED BY "BASIC PRINCIPLES" FOR INTERNAL GVN USE. FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES AND MAJOR DIFFERENCES WITH U.S. PROPOSALS IS SUPPLIED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST. THESE TEXTS PREPARED IN RVNAF/JGS WORKING GROUP WERE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT THIEU FOR DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 30.

2 DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR ICCS IN VIET-NAM

A. BASIC PRINCIPLES: 1) THE AREA OF ICCS OPERATIONS WILL INCLUDE THE ENTIRE AREA OF VIET-NAM, I.E. NORTH VIET-NAM AND THE RVN, 2) ICCS TEAMS WILL "OBSTRUCT" INFILTRATION OF WEAPONS FROM OUTSIDE, INCLUDING VNV, 3) MISSION TO INSPECT SVN ELECTION STARTS 30 DAYS PRIOR ELECTION DATE, 4) FOR EACH TEAM ATTACHED TO RVNAF HEADQUARTERS, ONE MUST BE ATTACHED TO CORRESPONDING

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B. ARTICE TO ICCS TO REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS TO FOUR PARTIES NO Objection to Declassification in Part 2010/08/09 LOC-HAK-247-10-8-8

AND "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO GUARANTEE PEACE IN INDEHINA."

ADUCBOLATIONS NOT SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED ARE REPORTED TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE SUGGESTIONS TO ALL MEMBER NATIONS OF ICGPI.

COMMENT: ICGPI IS APPARENTLY CONCEIVED AS OUTGROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE CONVENED 30 DAYS AFTER CEASE-FIRE. END COMMENT.

C. ARTICLE III: STATIONING OF ICCS CONTROL TEAMS IS
GOVERNED BY RECIPROCITY IN ATTACHING EQUIVALENT TEAMS TO ARVN
HEAD QUARTERS AND CORRESPONDING HQ OF COMMUNIST FORCES, AT
MILITARY REGION LEVEL, AT PROVINCE LEVEL ONLY IN THOSE PROVINCES
WITH MASSED NVA OR NLF FORCES, AND IN BORDER DISTRICTS ONLY.
FOUR TEAMS IN DMZ. ONE TEAM AT EVERY PORT OF ENTRY AND
INFILTRATION ROUTE INTO SOUTH AND NORTH VIET-NAM. TWO TEAMS IN
HANOI TO LOCATE AND REPATRIATE US MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRISONERS
AND RVNAF PW.

D. ARTICLE XII: EACH MEMBER COUNTRY TO PAY PERSONNEL SALARIES AND EXPENSES. OPERATING EXPENSES SHARED: TEN PERCENT PAID BY EACH MEMBER, 20 PERCENT EACH BY GVN AND US. TEN PERCENT EACH BY DRV AND NLF.

E. ARTICLE XIII: FOR TASK OF SUPERVISING ELECTION IN SVN,
ADDITIONAL ICCS CONTROL TEAMS AT DISTRICT LEVEL AND ELSEWHERE
AS NECESSARY WILL BE ESTABLISHED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

3. DRAFT MILITARY AGREEMENT FOR FOUR PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSSION (JMC)

A. BASIC PRINCIPLES: 1) NVN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM SVN
AT SAME TIME AS US/FW MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES, AND 2)
ARMIES OF FOUR BELLIGERENT PARTIES MUST BE REGROUPED INTO
DESIGNATED AREAS (AGREED UPON PRIOR TO SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT)
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B. ARTI No Objection to Declassification in Part 2010/08/09: LOC-HAK-247-10-8-8
SOUTH VIET-NAM. COMMISSION DISSOLVES AUTOMATICALLY AFTER
60 DAYS IF WORK COMPLETED, TURNS OVER TO TWO PARTY COMMISSION.

C. ARTICLE II: PROVIDES FOR AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED WITH CAMBODIA AND LAOS TO PREVENT INFILTRATION INTO SVN.

D. ARTICLE IX: JMC HQ TO BE LOCATED AT LONG BINH. TEAMS IN EACH MR AND AT DMZ, EACH PROVIDED WITH FIVE TO TEN MOBILE SUB-TEAMS.

4. COPIES OF VIETNAMESE TEXTS POUCHED DEPT ADDRESSED FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN AND USDEL FRANCE FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER.

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